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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Belkacem BENYOUB et al.  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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In response to the final Office Action of September 14, 2005 on the above-identified application, kindly amend said application as follows:

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